

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

RALPH D. WILDER, Derivatively on Behalf of SONIC SOLUTIONS,)	No. C-07-1500-CW
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Plaintiff,)	[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
)	MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE ACTIONS
vs.)	AND TO APPOINT SAMMY K.
)	DOOLITTLE AND RALPH D. WILDER
ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)	LEAD PLAINTIFFS AND APPOINT
)	LERACH COUGHLIN STOIA GELLER
Defendants,)	RUDMAN & ROBBINS LLP LEAD
)	COUNSEL
– and –)	
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SONIC SOLUTIONS, a California)	
corporation,)	
)	
Nominal Defendant.)	
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1 ANDREW WALTER, Derivatively on Behalf)
2 of Nominal Defendant SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

Case No. C-07-02344-CW

3 Plaintiff,)

4 vs.)

5 ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)

6 Defendants,)

7 – and –)

8 SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

9 Nominal Defendant.)

10 JAMES FORSETH, Derivatively on Behalf of)
11 Nominal Defendant SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

Case No. C-07-03178-CW

12 Plaintiff,)

13 vs.)

14 ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)

15 Defendants,)

16 – and –)

17 SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

18 Nominal Defendant.)

19 SAMMY K. DOOLITTLE, Derivatively on)
20 Behalf of SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

Case No. C-07-03361-BZ

21 Plaintiff,)

22 vs.)

23 ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)

24 Defendants,)

25 – and –)

26 SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

27 Nominal Defendant.)
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Plaintiffs Sammy K. Doolittle and Ralph D. Wilder’s Motion to Consolidate Actions and to Appoint Sammy K. Doolittle and Ralph D. Wilder Lead Plaintiffs and Appoint Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP Lead Counsel (the “Motion”) came on for hearing in the ordinary course. Having considered the papers submitted in support of and in opposition to the Motion, the argument of counsel, if any, and for good cause shown, the Court ORDERS that the Motion is GRANTED as follows:

I. CONSOLIDATION

1. All shareholders’ derivative actions on behalf of nominal defendant Sonic Solutions (“Sonic” or the “Company”) filed in the Northern District of California that involve questions of law or fact similar to those contained in the above-captioned actions are consolidated for all purposes under the following caption (the “Consolidated Action”):

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re SONIC SOLUTIONS SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE LITIGATION)	Master File No. 4:07-cv-01500-CW
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This Document Relates To:)	
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ALL ACTIONS.)	
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2. These actions include, but are not limited to:

Abbreviated Case Name	Case Number	Date Filed
<i>Wilder v. Doris, et al.</i>	4:07-cv-01500-CW	March 15, 2007
<i>Walter v. Doris, et al.</i>	4:07-cv-02344-CW	April 30, 2007
<i>Forseth v. Doris, et al.</i>	3:07-cv-03178-JL	June 15, 2007
<i>Doolittle v. Doris, et al.</i>	3:07-cv-03361-BZ	June 26, 2007

II. PENDING, SUBSEQUENTLY FILED AND TRANSFERRED RELATED ACTIONS

3. Each and every shareholder derivative action filed in, or transferred to, the Northern District of California that involves questions of law or fact similar to those contained in the

1 Consolidated Action shall constitute a case related to the Consolidated Action (“Related Action” or
2 the “Related Actions”).

3 4. Each Related Action shall be governed by the terms of this Order and shall be
4 consolidated for all purposes with the Consolidated Action. Upon the filing of a Related Action,
5 defendants’ counsel shall mail a copy of this Order to counsel for the plaintiff in each Related
6 Action.

7 5. A party to any Related Action may, for good cause shown, move for relief from the
8 terms of this Order only if such motion is filed with the Court and served upon lead counsel as set
9 forth herein and upon counsel for defendants within 21 days of the mailing of this Order to counsel
10 for such party. Any party herein may oppose such a motion.

11 **III. PREVIOUSLY FILED PAPERS**

12 6. All papers previously filed and served to date, if any, in the cases consolidated herein
13 are deemed to be and are hereby adopted as part of the record in the Consolidated Action.

14 **IV. FILING OF THE ORDER**

15 7. This Order shall be filed in the file of *Wilder v. Doris, et al.*, No. 4:07-cv-01500-CW
16 (the “*Wilder* Action”), and the entry of the Order shall be docketed in each of the consolidated
17 actions. All papers filed by plaintiffs and defendants under the above-consolidated caption shall be
18 filed only in the *Wilder* action.

19 **V. APPOINTMENT OF LEAD PLAINTIFF AND LEAD COUNSEL**

20 8. Plaintiffs Sammy K. Doolittle and Ralph D. Wilder shall be appointed lead plaintiffs.

21 9. Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP shall be appointed lead
22 counsel.

23 10. Lead counsel shall have the following responsibilities and duties:

24 (a) to brief and argue motions and file appropriate papers in response to
25 proceedings initiated by other parties;

26 (b) to initiate and conduct discovery proceedings including, but not limited to, the
27 preparation of discovery materials and discussions or negotiations with counsel for defendants;
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1 (c) to direct and coordinate the examination of witnesses in depositions and oral
2 interrogatories;

3 (d) to speak for plaintiffs at pre-trial conferences;

4 (e) to conduct settlement negotiations on behalf of plaintiffs;

5 (f) to delegate responsibilities for specific tasks to other plaintiffs' counsel in
6 manner to assure that pretrial preparation for plaintiffs is conducted effectively, efficiently and
7 economically;

8 (g) to coordinate the use and retention of experts and consult with experts; and

9 (h) to perform such other duties as may be expressly authorized or required by
10 further order of the Court.

11 **VI. CONSOLIDATED COMPLAINT AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

12 11. Lead plaintiffs shall file and serve a Consolidated Complaint within 45 days after the
13 date of the entry of this Order.

14 12. Defendants shall file and serve their Answer or other response to the Consolidated
15 Complaint within 45 days after the date of the filing of the Consolidated Complaint.

16 13. Should defendants, or any of them, file a Motion to Dismiss the Consolidated
17 Complaint, lead plaintiffs shall file and serve their Opposition(s) to such motion(s) within 45 days
18 after the date of the filing of defendant(s)' Motion(s) to Dismiss.

19 14. Defendants shall file and serve their Reply briefs within 30 days after date of the
20 filing of Lead Plaintiffs' Opposition(s) to the Motion(s) to Dismiss.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: _____

THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 Submitted by:

2 DATED: July 3, 2007

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